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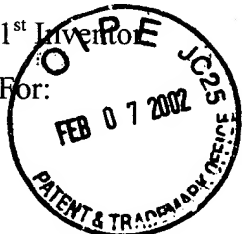
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001 (Paper No. 14), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Attached Appendix A accompanies this amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Title

Please change the title to "Benzofurans as Suppressors of Neurodegeneration".

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 6, 7 and 23 without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.

Please substitute the following claims 1-3, 5, 10-13, 22, 25, 26 and 28 for the claims 1-3, 5, 10-13, 22, 25, 26 and 28 now pending in the above-identified application.